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SUBJECT:GSP: PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF PROBABLE COMPE-
TITIVE NEED CHANGES ON MARCH 1: MADAGASCAR'S GRAPHITE

1. DEPARTMENT UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER DUTY SUSPENSION
FOR ITEM 517.24 IS LIKELY TO BE CONTINUED OR NOT AFTER
JUNE 30, 1978.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COM-
MISSION (ITC) THAT DUTY SUSPENSION ON GRAPHITE RESULTED
FROM CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AND THE ITC IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THE SUSPENSION WILL BE CONTINUED. SHOULD CONGRESS
NOT EXTEND SUSPENSION OF DUTY ON GRAPHITE ON OR BEFORE JUNE
30, 1978, DUTY ON TSUS 517.24 WOULD REVERT TO .4 CENTS PER
POUND. MADAGASCAR WOULD THEN BE EXCLUDED FROM GSP DUTY-
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FREE TREATMENT BY COMPETITIVE NEED PROVISIONS OF THE 1974
TRADE ACT. SHOULD CONGRESS EXTEND THE SUSPENSION OF DUTY
ON TSUS 517.24, MADAGASCAR TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER SUPPLIERS
OF THE PRODUCT WOULD CONTINUE TO RECEIVE DUTY-FREE TREATMENT.
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